MATHERS TELLS

Planned to Resign January 1, but Sought to Be Exonerated

OFFERS NO APOLOGIES

Cleared by Two Attorneys-General, He Says; Intends to Resume Practice

By Associated Press State Wire, ARDMORE, Feb. 23.—County At-torney James H. Mathers appropried in an exclusive statement to the As-sociated Press this morning that be will take up the practice of law in Ardmore as soon as his resignation is accepted, and avows that no outside influence was brought to bear which would cause his resignation, saving that it is voluntary. Continuing he says:

Had Planned to Quit. "I had made all arrangements to res in January 1, 1922, but would not do so until the investigation and cases growing out of same were all ended. There were no charges filed against me and no evidence to justiagainst me and no evidence to justify any. Attorney-General Freeling completely vindicated me, and stated there was no evidence on which to base a charge against me. Attorney-General Short stated to the press there was absolutely no evidence to justify or warrant me suit against me, and he, also, was big enough to completely vindicate me.

me.
"I offered in the beginning to the atterner-general to realign if he found one line of evidence to warrant any suit against me. After reading the evidence thoroughly both attorneys-general exonerated nie.

week.

It is understood that he was investigating the proposition of saiding higher grades to the Chilocco institution in order to meet the demands of the Indian students who are in attendance, something over 500 at the present time. Such a move would also increase the importance of the school in athletic circles.

THERS TELLS WHY HE QUIT Left Fortune by Her Lover; Rich Suitor Solves Dilemma





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SENATOR OPPOSES **APPROPRIATIONS**

Objects to Spending Mon-ey Uselessly in His or Any Other State

appropriation bill by the senate late today before the measure was to come over the telephone to the editor of a local paper. passed and sent to conference with the house for adjustment of a dozen

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Action by the senate followed a speech by senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, in which he attacked the "useless and worse than useless" expenditure of public funds in his own and other states where national parks are located, in order to "gratify the whims of a few who would profit by the expenditures."

The sonator declared that the 199,800 which it was proposed to spend in Grand Canon park would go to build community houses, trails and roads over which "one corporation could put on busses and get that much more from the public," ite charged also that it was the intention of those behind the appropriation to built campers' quarters in regions where only "30 or 40 millionaires rould congregate and have a good time."

Kansas Banks Want U. S. Funds. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—Governor Allen announced this afternoon be will call a conference of bank representatives in a few days to devise means of avoiding the technicality in state banking laws which prevents state banks from participating in distribution of war finance corporation funds.

Beams Ouster Case Official.

MALESTER, Feb. 22.—By agreement of the county attorney and counsel for the defense, Tom Beams of Indiancia was appointed Thursday by District Judge Harve L. Melion to handle all business and serve all papers in connection with the ouster proceedings against Sheriff W. L. Sanders.

Afrest Suspect for Assault.

ARDMORE, Feb. 23.—Jim Stocey, charged with assault with intent to kill was taken in custody last night by Deputy Sheriffs Short and Fraley after he had been arrested in Marietta, it was said at the sheriffs office this morning. Stacey is charged with having assaulted Mra. Myrtle Brooks last Sunday night, while they were on a country road out of Ardmore.

Won't Stop Ku-Klut Parade,
ENID, Feb. 23.—City officials will
not interfere with a Ku-Klux Klaux
tire appropriation for administration, maintenance and further improvement of Grand Canon national
park was stricken from the interior

was received late Wednesslay afterwas recei

Renovated. Ethelbert—Who was that new girl raw you with last night? Jack—That wasn't a new girl-

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spreading until they were all over
my erms, body and limbs. The
fiching and burning were so severe
that at times I could hardly stand
the pain. My hands and arms
smarted when I put them in water,
and at night I could not rest.

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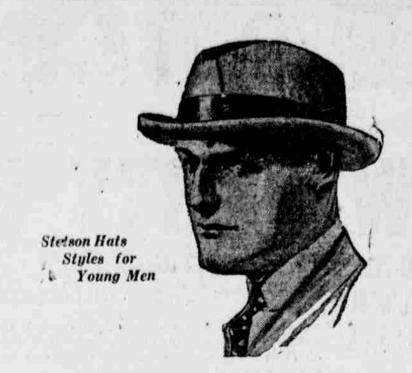
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